Setting up of an ordnance factory in Chhota Nagpur

2493. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : SHRI S.W. DHABE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to statf:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up an ordance factory in Chhota Nagpur region of Bihar; and

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof and what steps are being taken to set up this factory expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM. (a) and (b) In connection with the liktly setting up of an ordnance factory, some State Governments including Bihar have been approached -for offer of suitable sites. Governmtnt of Bihar have offered a site in Daltonganj which will be evaluated along with other sites in acordanc with the prescribed procedure.

Collection of Pension of Indians injured abroad By indian Missions

2494. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRIMATI SUDHA
VIJOY JOSHI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian missions abroad have collected pensions in favour of persons injured while at work abroad;

..(b) if so what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a few persons sent abroad through M/s. Chopra Trader and Trading Company to Libya got hurt while on job;

(d) what are the names of persons in whose favour pensions were collected by the Indian mission at Tripoli: and

(e) whether the pension has been paid to the concerned persons; if not, what are the reasons thertof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARA-AYANAN): (a) The Indian Missions abroad do not normally collect pensions on behalf of the persons injured while at work abroad, as the concerned employer /Govern ment would directly pay disability compensation/pension, if any, to the injured persons. Only in cases of specific request of the individual concerned, is the Indian Mission abroad authorised by the Ministry of External Affairs to collect pension or disability compensation on behalf of the con-cerned individual.

(b) Embassy of India, Tripoli has collected pension in two cases of injured persons on specific request of individuals and directions of the Ministry of External Affairs. Pensions have been collected in respect of Shri Joginder Singh, former emp loyee of Misurata Building Const ruction Company and Shri R. Lingiah, former employee of M/s. Kamani Engineering Corporation Limited. In respect of Shri Joginder Singh the total amount involved is Libyan Dinars 3390 (LD Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety only equal to IRS 1,11,870 approximately) for the period upto August, 1984. In respect of ShriR. Lingiah, the amount involved is Libyan Dinars 1157-400 (LD One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven equal to Rs. 38,000/- approximately) for period upto January, 1985.

(c) Embassy of India in Libya has not dealt with M/s. Chopra Traders and Trading Company regarding despatch of Labour to Libya and there-fore, it is not possible for the Mission to indentify which of the workers have been sent by this agent and who got hurt on the job.

(d) The names of persons on whose behalf pensions were collected by Indian Mission at Libya is given at serial (b) above.

(e) The pension has not yet been disbursed to Shri Joginder Singh and Shri Lingiah as approval of the competent financial authorities has just been obtained. A formal sanc tion for payment is under issue.

Memorandum submitted by Jammu And Kashmir M.LAs against Shah Government

2495. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: DR. SHANTI G.PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Members of Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly have submitted a Memo-randum making several allegations against the Shah Government (Jammu & Kashmir Government);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have enquired into those allegations ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRE- I VANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such Memorandum has been received by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2496. *[Transferred to the IJ th Decembtr. 1985]*

Extension of UK Suppression of Terrorism Act to India

2497. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of EX TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether U.K. has promised to extend provisions of the U.K. Suppression of Terrorism Act to India; and

(b) if so what steps the Govern-ment of India have taken to enforce this Act in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The legal aspect are now under examination of Government.

CBI inquiry against one Swami Sadachari

2498. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 205 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1985 and state :

(a) whether any enquiry has been made into the allegation made in the representation given on the 15th January, 1985 by the Uttara-khand Pragati sheel Yuva Manch on behalf of new Khanna Market Shopkeepers Association, New Delhi about one Swami Sadachari;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) whether SHO, Defence Colony, has taken any action against Swami Sadachari on the basis of representa-tion/complaints made;

(d) Whether it is a fect that for some time Swami Sadachari had